

## House Resolution No. 4116

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse daily activities in order to posthumously recognize the achievements of such outstanding Missouri citizens as the late Arthur L. Duncan of Gideon; and

**Whereas**, a farmer for fifty years, Arthur Duncan also provided an invaluable service to the people and institutions of his hometown and its environs through his work in the tool rental business; and

**Whereas**, appointed by then-Governor Mel Carnahan as a Commissioner on the Soil and Water Districts Commission, Arthur Duncan also developed and maintained an excellent reputation for his work with the Gideon School Board, Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative Board, M & A Electric Board, and New Madrid County Soil and Water Conservation Board; and

**Whereas**, Arthur Duncan also served with the Pfizer-Genetics Research Agriculture Division and as President of the Missouri Soil and Water Conservation Board; and

**Whereas**, a member of First Baptist Church in Risco, Missouri, Arthur Duncan was justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Juanita Duncan, son of Rufus and Ruth Duncan, father of Michael Duncan and Carolyn Duncan Aden, grandfather of two children, and great-grandfather of four; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should commemorate the lifelong achievements associated with such outstanding Missouri citizens as the late Arthur Duncan:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of the late Arthur Duncan and to express this legislative body's most heartfelt appreciation of his personal and professional accomplishments in life; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Arthur L. Duncan of Gideon, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Swinger  
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4116, adopted June 26, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker